

Item Number	IGR Staff	Department	Agenda Section	Issue	Explanation	Location
1	Gene	Council - Hodges	Local Government Finance	Direct the Minnesota Department of Revenue to provide information on state collected taxes by city in addition to the current county and regional reports.	Existing item on City agenda. Request is to move item from Support to Priority section.	P. 3, Local Government Finance, Support section
2	Pierre	CPED	Capital Bonding	Pioneers and Soldiers Cemetery	The fence that lines Pioneers and Soldiers Cemetery on Cedar Ave. and Lake St. is in need of substantial repair.	P. 4, Capital Bonding
3	Pierre	CPED and Public Works	Capital Bonding	Nicollet Mall	Re-envision, re-design and re-build the entire road and sidewalk right of way of Nicollet Mall downtown, from at least Washington Avenue to Grant Street	P. 4, Capital Bonding
4	Melissa	Fire	Public Safety	Reimbursement for medical care provided by City first responders.	In 2010, the City of Minneapolis participated in a study conducted by the State Fire Marshal's Office examining various models for EMS service delivery, particularly in fire departments, throughout the state. The final report recognized the need for continue exploration of strategies for first responders such as local units to obtain reimbursement for medical services rendered.	P. 6, Fire Safety

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5	Melissa	Fire	Public Safety	Oppose transfers from the dedicated Fire Safety Account to the state general fund.	The Fire Safety Account is a dedicated account derived from a surcharge on homeowners insurance premiums for the purpose of funding the State Fire Marshal's Office, firefighter training and regional fire service initiatives. Over the past few biennium, the legislature has transferred these dedicated funds to the general fund to help fill budget shortfalls.	P. 6, Minneapolis Opposes section
6	Melissa	Reg. Services	Affordable Housing & Homelessness Prevention	Amend the list of assessable nuisance conditions	As part of tornado clean up, the City of Minneapolis is dealing with an increase in tree stumps that are unsecured or have exposed root balls. In addition (and related), abandoned properties are having ongoing problems with volunteer tree growth (where seeds have taken root and are growing where they should not in large numbers). To work with a contractor on clean up of these conditions, the city needs the ability to assess for that clean up. These specific conditions -- "nuisance vegetative growth" -- are not currently included on the list of approved assessments in state code.	P. 9, Priority section
7	Gene	City Clerk	Municipal Governance	Postelection review of absentee ballots.	For the random drawing for postelection review, Minneapolis seeks to have absentee ballots included in their respective Election Day precinct ballots, eliminating the potential costly burden of a jurisdiction-wide absentee ballot precinct.	P. 10, Priority section

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8	Gene	City Clerk	Municipal Governance	Voting equipment testing	Legislation would eliminate redundant audio testing of the AutoMARK voting equipment by election judges which duplicates testing already completed by election technicians before delivery of equipment.	P. 10, Priority section
9	Pierre	City Coordinator	Environment	Support state legislation that addresses the spread of Asian Carp into Minnesota Waters. Including both measures to stem the migration and funding for research and analysis of mitigation efforts.	The State of Minnesota is now beginning to address in a more thorough manner, its role in the spread of Asian Carp. As certain mitigation efforts are proposed by the state and other stakeholders, the City needs to engage in the discussion, particularly because of its key location on the Mississippi River.	P. 14, Support section
10	Gene and Melissa	CPED	Jobs and Economic Development	Special legislation authorizing the extension of the timeframe to use TIF from three to six years for the North Minneapolis Capri Block TIF damaged in the May, 2011 tornado.	Existing TIF policy mandates that redevelopment must occur within three years of blight removal. In North Minneapolis at Penn and West Broadway, the City is currently assembling property for redevelopment. Several buildings on the property were damaged by the tornado and must be demolished, which will prematurely start the clock for using TIF for the redevelopment project.	P. 14, Priority section